

REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 2, 2007, has been carefully considered. Claims 3, 4, and 7-9 are currently pending. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 3, 4, and 7-9 are allowable and based thereon, Applicants believe that the application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to for failing to identify FIG. 4 as "Prior Art." Accordingly, Applicants have submit a replacement drawing sheet (Sheet 2 of 2) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d), wherein FIG. 4 has been designated with a legend stating "Prior Art." Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Rejection - 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-2, and 5-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as allegedly being unpatentable over Yamanaka (U.S. Patent No. 3,586,820).

Claims 1-2, and 5-6 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer thereof.

Conclusion

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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